

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Mark Blasdel, on April 21, 2017 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Mark Blasdel, Chair (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Tom Richmond (R)
Sen. Russel (Russ) Tempel (R)

Members Excused:

Sen. Roger Webb, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Sen. Scott Sales (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Megan Moore, Legislative Branch
Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary

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Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 22, 4/20/2017

Executive Action: HJ 22 Be Concurred In

HEARING ON HJ 22

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:05 Rep. Jeff Essmann (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on HJ 22, Interim study on agricultural property valuation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:47 Gene Walborn, Department of Revenue
00:03:42 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association
00:05:06 John Semple, Montana Grain Growers Association
00:05:43 Bob Gilbert, representing himself

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:49 Sen. Pomnichowski
00:09:14 Rep. Essmann
00:10:25 Sen. Barrett
00:10:48 Rep. Essmann

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:25 Rep. Essmann

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HJ 22

00:11:35 **Motion:** Sen. Cohenour moved that **HJ 22 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

00:11:43 Sen. Barrett
00:12:17 Sen. Tempel
00:12:42 Sen. Pomnichowski

00:13:15 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-0 by voice vote. Sen. McClafferty, Sen. S. Sales, Sen. Thomas and Sen. R. Webb were excused. Sen. Barrett will carry the bill.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:15 AM

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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